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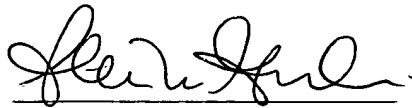
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[Method and apparatus for producing constituent member of tire]

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